Pakistan Nationals remained in India due to discontinuation of Samjhauta Express

†2550. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the discontinuation of Samjhauta Express a number of Pakistani Nationals have remained in India;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to take steps with regard to deport them to their country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) On discontinuation of Samjhauta Express, some Pakistani Nationals might have initially remained in India.

(b) and (c) To facilitate exit of such Pak Nationals as had entered India on valid visa but could not return due to discontinuation of transportation between India and Pakistan including Samjhauta Express, the Govt. of India, as a special case, has allowed them to either exit to Pakistan at Wagha or any other authorised check-post or to any third country by air. All State Govts. and UT Administrations have suitably been advised in this regard.

Irregularities in the money spent by MCD for maintenance of roads in Delhi

2551. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen newspaper report titled "Congress seeks CBI probe on MCD graft" appearing in the Asian Age, New Delhi on 20th November, 2001;

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.